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Historical Society Notes

the Nevada County His- Society column is being read is proven by a on the Library Com- article, printed in the Nov. 4, 1947.

ing the cemeteries to be the Camp Far West Cemetery was issued to O. H. Renner. By delving into research, Mr. Renner has obtained the names of four of the military dead interred there. Privates, Eckweller, Stenvenson, Barnes and Badwin who died in 1849-50. With the help of General James R. N. Weaver, Mr. Renner has had a bronze plaque made to be placed on the monument in the spring. The reader wondered why the Nevada County Historical Society was interested in a Yuba County Cemetery. The following historical notes will give the answer:

Camp Far West located on the Bear River in 1849, near the present town of Wheatland, was maintained by the United States government. Its purpose was to aid and protect the emigrants and settlers in the surrounding region.

It played more of a part in the settling of Nevada County than of Yuba. Boundary lines had not been established, and the following article from Thompson and West, 1880, is just one incident in

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

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CHAPTER ONE (Continued)

MAY 26, 1850—Rocked sixty buckets each day during the week and got seven and a half ounces. Only worked half a day Saturday. Did not go to town. Sent over by Jim Early for some tobacco—five plugs for two dollars. Went hunting this morning; killed seventeen quail and four pigeons. They make a good stew if the rotten pork didn't spoil it, but it's better than the bull beef the butcher packs around. Took a snooze in the afternoon till the squawking of the blue jays woke me up. I don't mind them so much but when the doves begin to mourn it seems as if I couldn't stand it. I get to thinking of dear old mother and dad and the old place, and wondering what they were all doing. I know. They went to church this morning, and then set around and did nothing until chore time. I'll bet they didn't forget me.

I hear there are three women over on Selby Flat. Selby's brother, keeping a boarding house and a grass-widow from Missouri, a skittish old woman who is looking for another husband. The camp has more people than the settlement at Caldwell's Store on Deer Creek.*

What we miss more than anything else is that there are no women in the country, or comparatively few. Barring out the greasers and the squaws, I don't suppose there are twenty in all of Yuba County, outside of Marysville, with few exceptions they are of no particular credit to their sex. To one who was born and brought up where there were more women than men, it is hard to realize what a hardship it is to be deprived of their company.

*The camp at Caldwell's Store grew into the present Nevada City.

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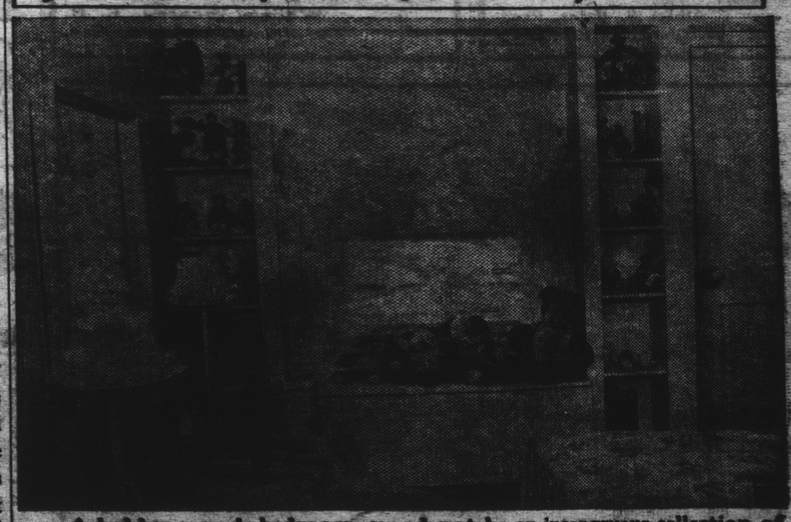
Interior Modes . . . by René



A bobby-soxer's bedroom need not be an incongruous collection of pictures, costume dolls and prom invitations. It can be made feminine and organized by a few simple and clever arrangements. Here, shelves were added to one wall to accommodate a collection of favorite dolls and tea cups. A window seat was built under the recessed window to make still more storage room. The grown up touch is developed in the dressing table and mirror. As a final touch of femininity, ruffly dotted-swiss curtains adorn the windows and a matching ruffle was attached to the lower edge of the window shade.

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JITTER

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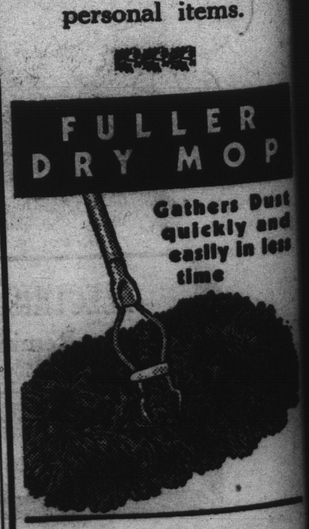

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CAR EXPORTS

Of the 2,148,000 passenger cars produced in the United States in 1946, only 144,000 were exported, according to the National Automobile Club.

DEVIL'S POST PILE NATIONAL MONUMENT

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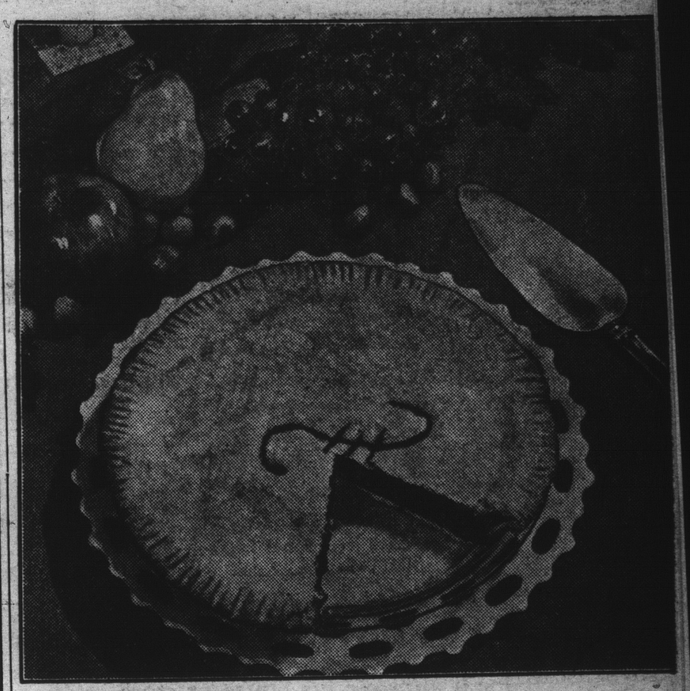
"It's not aways lack of oil or grease in steering units that makes steering hard," declares L. G. Evans, general service manager. "Under-inflation of the tires more often than under-lubrication is the cause."

COFFEE MINCE PIE



JUST as in Grandmother's day, Mince Pie is an all-time American favorite. But here is a 1947 version—a modern pie that Grandmother would have loved—using strong coffee and a soupcon of dry sherry to flavor a packaged Mincemeat. The recipe is taste-tested, of course. Try this Coffee Mince Pie à la Sherry.

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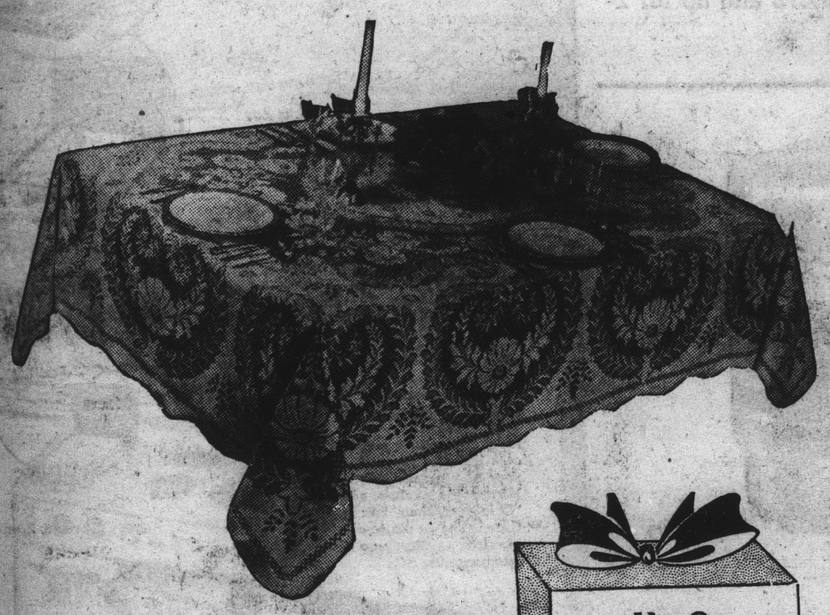

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And if you do, I'm asking why,
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There are not quite so many absentee shoppers as there used to be; more and more of us are learning the value of dollars spent at home. We realize that our merchants and business men, are worthy of our patronage and that upon their prosperity, depends our own. A dollar spent at home is worth several spent in some distant town or city. A dollar spent at home, may roll right back to you. Once, I wrote a poem which at this time might be apropos.

Said the little silver dollar,
"Please don't send us far away,
If you'll keep us in the home town,
We will serve you day by day.
Roll us out among the neighbors,
If you'd have your city thrive,
And some day, we'll roll back to you,
As sure as you're alive.

"If you roll us to the merchant,
He'll improve his house or store,
And the carpenter will reckon
That he needs a new front door;
Then the lumberman will roll us
To the druggist, who will say,
Gee, I owe the home town baker,
And right now's the time to pay!

"From the baker to the grocer,
From the grocer to his clerk,
We'll pursue our jingling journey
Never finding time to shirk;
Why, we'll even find ye editor,
Who will stare and gasp and say,
'Holy smoke! Paid up subscription!'
And then calmly faint away.

And that's the way, good neighbor,
To make the home town gay;
So keep us here among you—
Don't send us far away;
And as you watch the home town grow,
You'll find these words are true;
The dollars that you roll at home
Will roll right back to you."

—Adeline Merriam Conner

Veterans' News

Thousands of additional on-the-job training opportunities are needed so the Veterans Administration can complete their program of rehabilitating and retraining disabled veterans.

Although the number of disabled veterans training on the job in California increased slightly from 5,575 in August to 5,689 in September, in the country as a whole a slight decrease in the number of disabled veterans in training was noted.

The slight drop in September marked the first decline in the disabled training program since early in 1944. Contrasting the decline in job training opportunities, there is a growing demand from disabled veterans for this type of training.

Veterans Administration must depend on the continuing cooperation of employers in providing openings for the thousands of disabled veterans now awaiting job training opportunities.

Employers interested in training disabled veterans on the job are urged to contact the training facilities section of the San Francisco VA regional office, 49 Fourth St. Specialists will give them prompt and expert assistance in setting up job training prgorams designed to restore the disabled veteran to full employability.

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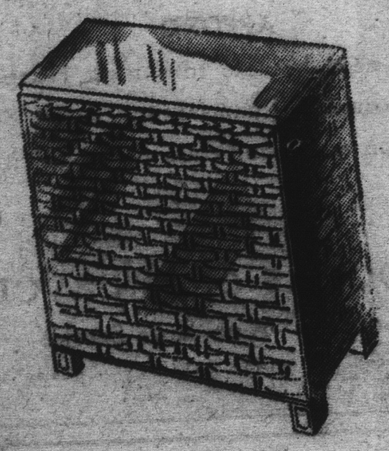

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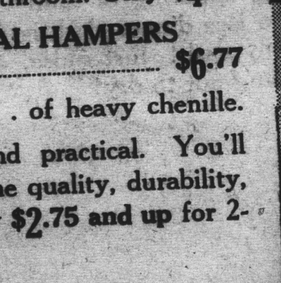

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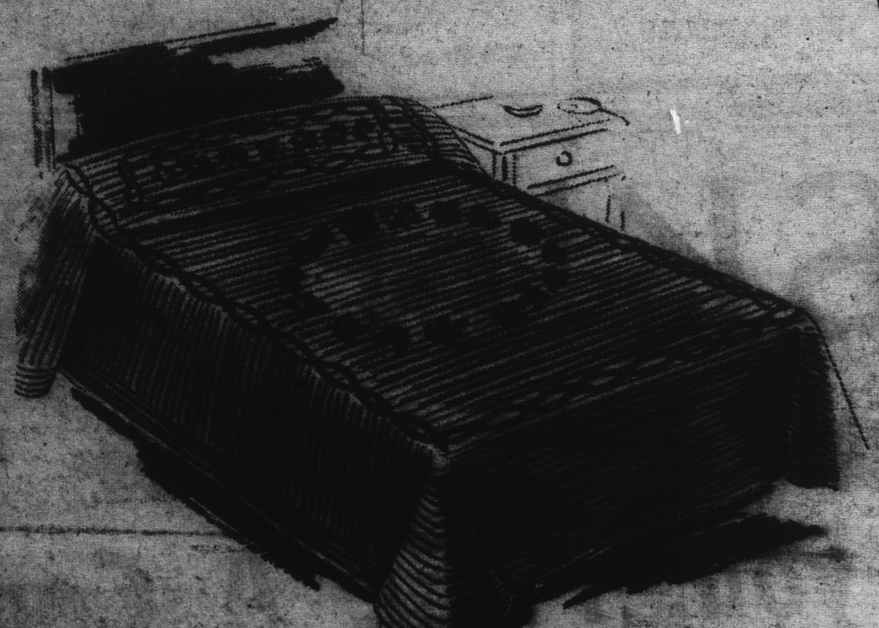

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

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which Camp Far West took an important part in aiding the people of Nevada County. For this reason it is of particular interest to the Historical Society.

In the spring of 1850 considerable trouble was experienced with the Indians, who committed a number of depredations and were severely punished. Among other acts was the attack upon the Holt brothers at their sawmill about four miles below Grass Valley. During the preceding winter Samuel and George Holt and Judge James Walsh and Zenas Wheeler had erected two saw mills and were busy sawing lumber on May 3, 1850, when the Holts were attacked in their mill by a party of Indians. Samuel Holt, the elder brother, fell at once, his body filled with arrows. George Holt, wtih a small pocket-knife, fought his way through eight or ten Indians up the hill to where the mill of Walsh Wheeler stood, where he fell bleeding and faint from thirteen wounds, into the arms of the proprietor. During the night the mill and property of the Holts were burned, and Walsh's camp was threatened. A few friendly Indians, Captain Day and another man came in during the night and gave thier assistance. The body of Samuel Holt was brought in by old Chief Wemeh. The next morning Captain Day and his friend went to Camp Far West, near Johnson's Crossing, on Bear River, and the next day returned with Twenty-four United States troops, supplied by Major Day, in charge of the station. Mr. George Holt was removed to Stocking's Store, on Deer Creek, and soon recovered.

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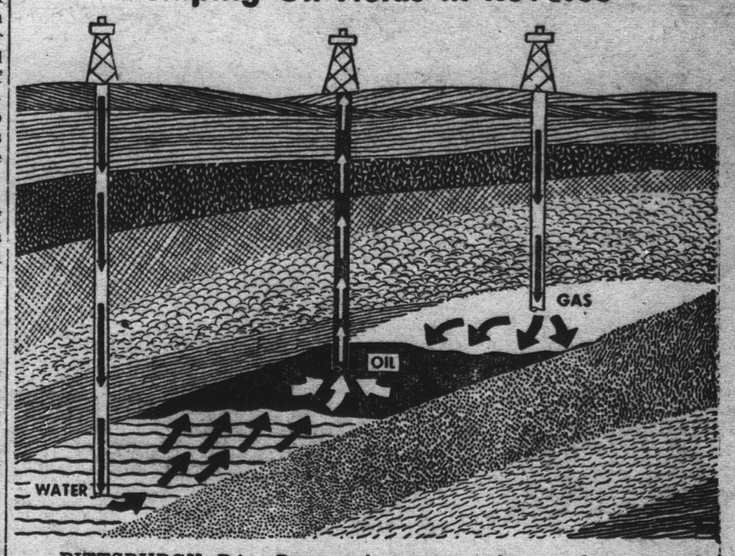
Pumping Oil Fields in Reverse



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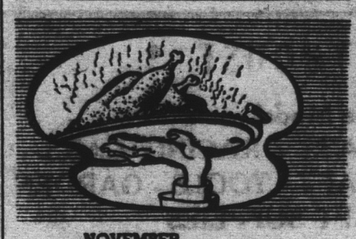

NOVEMBER

28—Ninth Continental congress met, 1783.

27 Thanksgiving.

28—Kaiser William renounces right to German throne, 1918.

29—Battle of Knoxville, 1863.

30—Winston Churchill born, 1874.

DECEMBER

1—U. S. 3rd army reaches Saar river, 1944

2—President Monroe presents Monroe Doctrine, 1823.

WNU Service

PEG LEG MINE LEGEND STRONG

By Edward Duvall

BORREGO: On January 1st, 1948, hundreds of Peg Leg enthusiasts from all over the Southwest are meeting at the Borrego Valley Post Office in Borrego Valley to institute a systematic search on what will become a yearly affair of the "Lost Peg Leg Mine" Trek.

Starting on the trek, all will drive six miles due north to Coyote Mountain (the end of the paved road). Here, near the Old Harry Oliver Homestead, the monument will be started and a happy plan it is for all and posterity, too. At the side of an eighteen foot circle is this sign board. "LET HIM WHO SEEKS PEG LEG SMITH'S GOLD ADD IO ROCKS TO HIS MONUMENT."

Harry Oliver does not own the homestead today, but here in the Old Adobe he kept the Lost Peg Leg Mine in print for thirty years. His books are out of print, "Desert Rough Cuts, a Haywire History of the Borrego Desert" and "99Days in the Desert." Today he publishes a quarterly at Thousand Palms, called "Desert Rat Scrap Book."

The rocks are easy to get, and like kissing the blarney stone for luck—adding ten rocks will help your chances of finding the Lost Mine. Major Robert Ransom of Borrego Springs has promised to have water hauled, for all that may need it. Jack Douglas, known to thousands as the Old Prospector, from Dutch Flat, California, has promised to be there, as has Dry Camp Blackie; Desert Steve Ragsdale; John Hilton (writer of "Sonora Sketch Book"); Howard D. Clark "writer of "Lost Mines of the Old West"); Ray Hetherington (of Knotts Ghost Town); T. B. Harrison (of Western Book Shop, Los Angeles); Doc. A. A. Beaty, old timer of Borrego; Harry Woods, Quay House (Editor of "The Desert Barnacle".., Cabot Yerxa, Desert Hot Springs; Lloyd Mason Smith, Desert Museum, Palm Springs; Harry Oliver, Publisher; Homer A. Stuart (Desert Spotlight) and many other well known prospectors, desert rats, rock hounds and mineral society notables of the Southwest are going to be on hand to give this first trek a royal send-off.

It is hoped to make an annual affair of the event, comparable to the Don's Trek in Arizona after the Lost Dutchman. Peg Leg Day here in California will be held on New Year's Day, a good way to keep one of our best known bits of desert lore alive.

In asking Harry Oliver as to what he thought about the plan, he said, "I have collected Peg Leg clippings for thirty-six years and all writers seem to think the Borrego Bad Lands held the secret. Quay House, Editor of "The Desert Barnacle," once printed a story accusing me of finding the Lost Mine."

Harry Oliver, Desert Clown

On display in the Desert office is an 18 "karrot" gold nugget from Lost Pegleg Mine No. 999, We are indebted to Harry Oliver —No. 1 clown of the desert country—for this gorgeous hunk of "precious metal."

The nugget looks and feels suspiciously like the replica of an ordinary bunch of carrots (18 of them) done in plaster of paris and then lacquered with a few coats of that gold paint you buy in the store.

This is the same Harry Oliver who manufactured several scores of wooden peglegs, finished them with a sort of a weathered appearance, and then planted them in various caves and "coyote" holes in the Southern California desert. That was many years ago, and the desert prospectors still are bringing in proof that Pegleg Smith carelessly left his artificial leg behind when he prospected this country and discovered the famous Pegleg Mine.

As to the Monument, Harry said, I'm all for it and here is a clipping from Collier's that makes it O. K.

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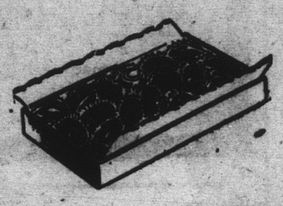

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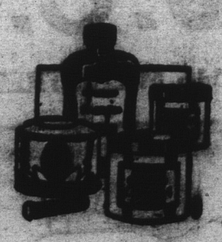

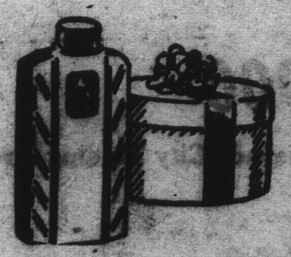

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The 1927 crossing of the 90 miles of open water between Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, in a wooden-winged, three motored Fokker (shown right above) flying at 85 M.P.H. and carrying only 8 passengers is a far cry from today's globe-circling in luxurious Constellation, D-C 4 and Boeing Stratocruiser type Clippers. This route was only the first for Captain Rowe and other Pan American pilots as they stretched their pioneer services to South America, China, the Central Pacific, the North Atlantic and Africa.

Today's establishment of round-the-world service is the line's latest first. Soon it is to be joined by the first domestic route to fly high-speed, long-haul, non-stop express flights within the U.S., linking their coastal terminals if a program now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board is approved.

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DECEMBER

10—Peace treaty signed with Spain, 1898.

11—Indiana admitted to Union, 1816.

12—Washington, D. C., became the permanent site of U.S. government, 1800.

13—General Burnside defeated at Fredericksburg, 1862.

14—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, 1799.

15—Bill of Rights Day.

16—Boston Tea Party, 1773.

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NANCY — By Ernie Bushmi

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

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A 100 miners from Deer Creek came to the scene and in a few days they and the soldiers punished the Indians severely and drove them from the neighborhood. This was but one of a number of depredations and outrages committed at this time.

The following letter is a report to the Governor of California, from Major General Thomas J. Green, First Division, California Militia "To his Excellency, Peter H. Burnett, Governor and Commander-in-chief California Militia:

Sir:

After my dispatch to you on the 16th instant, I moved with Captain Nicolaus Allgeier's and Captain Charles Hoyt's mounted volunteers, on the 17th, upon Bear River. On the afternoon of the same day, Lieutenant Bell, of Capt. Allgeier's company, with ten men, being upon a scout, encountered a large number of Indians, killing five and bringing in six prisoners.

On the 18th, I moved in the direction of Deer Creek, and scoured the country where a number of Indian depredations the Indian villiages newly deserted, and their trails leading south, in the direction of Bear River.

On the 19th, pursued said trails in the direction of Wolf Creek, to where Col. Holt was murdered and burnt in his mill; found the Indian village in this neighborhood deserted, and the white settlement abandoned; trails still leading south, which we followed to Bear River, and encamped upon the same.

On th 20th, leaving a camp guard with the horses, we crossed the river on foot to visit a large villiage on the south of said river. Upon our return I was informed that a large number of Indians, between two and three hundred, had assembled upon an elevated conical hill within two miles, a position evidently taken to give battle. After examining their position I ordered Captain Hoyt with twenty men to take station at the foot of the hill upon the left, and with Captain Allgeier, Leutenant Bell and the balance of the men, in all thirty, I charged up the most accessible side of the hill upon the right into the camp, and drove the Indians upon Captain Hoyt's position, where a smart skirmish ensued. We pursued them for several miles in the hills and ravines, killing and wounding a number and took eight prisoners. Their chiefs report eleven of their men killed, besides wounded. We had none killed. Wounded, Captain Hoyt, Lieutenant Lewis and Mr. Russell. My aid, Major Frederick Emory, was accidently shot through the thigh by the discharge of a rifle. All doing well. On the afternoon of the same day I sent the following note, with a flag of truce, to the chiefs, by an old woman who had been taken prisoner:

Wolf Creek Camp, May 20, 1850

Wolf Creek Camp,
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To the Indian Chiefs Weima, Buckler, Poolel, and others:

Your people have been murhave made war upon you, killed your men and taken prisoners your women and children. We send you this plain talk by one of your grandmothers. When you cease to rob and murder our people we will cease to make war upon you, and then you can come in and get your women and children, who will be taken care of in the meantime. If you wish peace come down to Johnson's old ranch, on Bear River, and report yourselves to Captain Hoyt, who will protect you until your Great Father shall speak.

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

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JUNE 2, 1850—Claim paying pretty well. Washed out over five ounces besides two nuggets, one nine and one eleven dollars. Could do better if the water did not bother so much. Got two long letters from home. Thank God, they are all well or were a month ago. Dad got the two hundred I sent him, says I mustn't stint myself to send money home. The neighbors think I am making a big fortune and many of the boys are planning to come to California this summer. Henry North has sold a yoke of oxen and his three-year-old colt and starts this month. I like Henry but I care more for his sister Hetty. I wonder if she will wait as she promised until I get back. Baked enough bread to last until Saturday. Anderson spent the evening at the cabin. He is crazy on river mining. He and friends have located claims on the Yuba and are going to turn the river when the water runs low. He is certain if he can get down on bedrock he will take out gold by the bucketful. Wants me to join the company.

JUNE 9, 1850.—Went into town yesterday afternoon. With last week's washings I had eighteen ounces besides the nuggets. Spent twenty-seven dollars at the store and deposited $200. Had two bully meals at the hotel; first pie I had eaten since I got here. The town is full of drunken miners. Have kept my promise to mother and have not touched a drop since I started. Went into the Bella Union gambling saloon. The place was full and running over with gamblers and miners and the latter seemed to be trying to get rid of their money as fast as possible. At some of the tables they were playing for high stakes as much as one hundred dollars on the turn of a card. Monte was the most popular game and while I was there "Texas Bill" tapped one of the banks for two thousand dollars and won the first pull. Then he took the dealer's seat and the banker quit until he could raise another stake.

There was a young French woman dealing twenty-one. She was as pretty as a picture. Began betting just to get near her and hear her talk. I lost seventy dollars and she did not notice me any more than she did the rest of the crowd. What would Hetty say if she knew I gambled? Four days' hard work gone for nothing!

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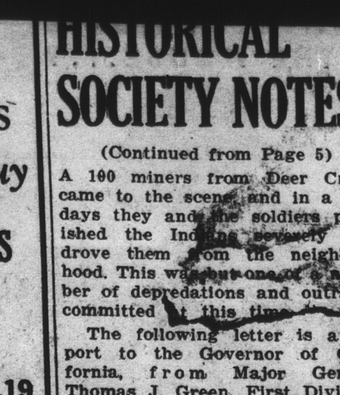

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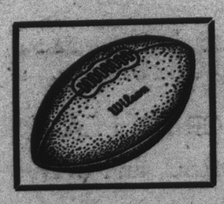

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VETERANS' NEWS

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While a disabled veteran is training, and for two months after he has been declared employable, he will rceive a subsistence allowance from VA of a maximum of $90 a month if he has dependents of $65 if he has none. He will also receive his disability compensation.

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20 Years Ago

Father O'Reilly of French Corral held services at the historic Catholic Church in Birchville. Built at the time of the Civil War, the building was originally an armory for a military company that was organized on the San Juan Ridge. In 1869 it was purchased by the Rev. T. J. Dalton of the Grass Valley diocese, one of Nevada County's earliest priests, and dedicated to the Catholic faith. It was appropriately christened St. Columkille's for St. Columkille, a warrior.

The Woman's Home Department of the Indian Springs Farm Center met at Mrs. William Eddy's to elect the following officers: Mrs. Williams, president; Mrs. Loney, vice president; Mrs. McCrea, secretary. The ladies were currently working on basket weaving.

All the residents of Graniteville were busy harvesting their apple crop, the heaviest in years. A bell flower tree growing in the yard of Mrs. Margaret Brown yielded 625 pounds of fine quality fruit.

A tennis tournament was played between Grass Valley and Auburn at Memorial Park in Grass Valley. Players were Robert Deward, Al Abrams, Fred Nettell, W. Weeks, Dr. Jones, C. A. Rush, Jack Stennett and Tom Griffith.

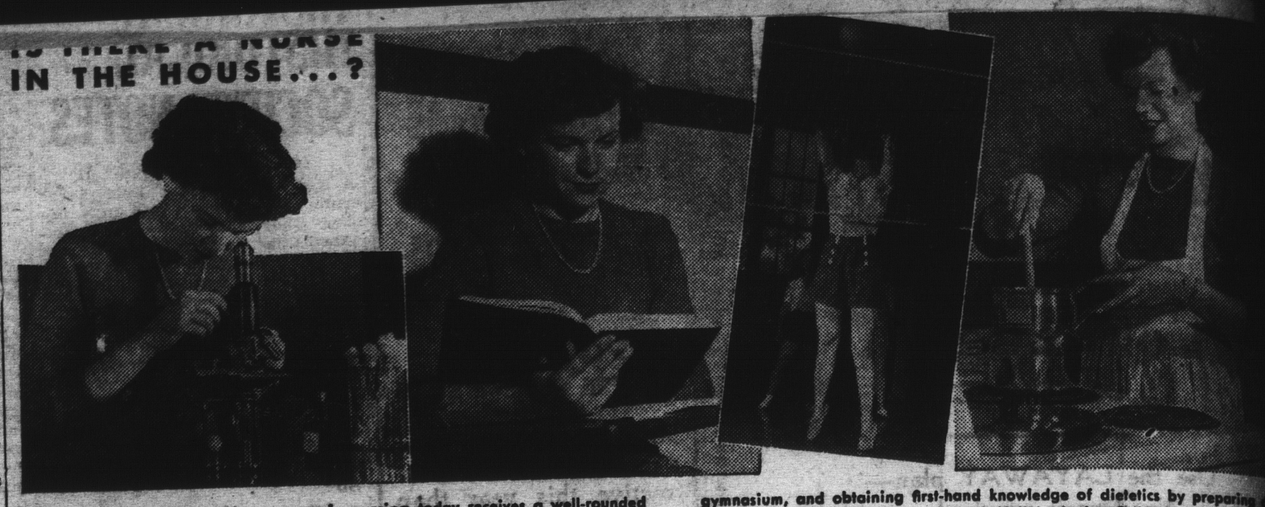
50 YEARS AGA

Chauncey L. Canfield, general agent for the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and a former resident of Nevada City was a visitor in town. He was sinking a shaft for some gravel on ground near Round Mountain owned by the Graham brothers. In the hey-day time of Eureka, Nevada Messrs. Canfield and F. B. Flake published a daily newspaper there called the Leader. Subscription price was $13.00 a year and fifty cents a week. The gentlemen considerd it a dull day when they didn't have a shooting scrape or a robbery to write about and they ran such a hot paper that they were not allowed on the street without a revolver and a Bowie knife. They commented that they had never since had so much fun and excitement to the hour as they did while running that little paper. Mr. Canfield was editor of the "Diary of a Forty-Niner" running currently in the Nugget.

Due to a break in the South Yuba Company's ditch the water supply along Deer Creek south of Nevada City was shut off and the stamps of the Champion mill were hung up.

The gambling game, Keno, had opened up in the Owl and Grotto Saloons in Nevada City and both places were being largely patronized. County officers were studying up on the law against gambling but could find no provision under which they could stop the fun. The games were run on the square and no percentage was being taken out. The houses took their chances on the players treating each time they made a winning and as they generally did the bar business was booming. Large crowds were seated around the tables and the scene was the most remindful of the good old days of '49 of anything that had been on the carpet for years.

IS THERE A NURSE IN THE HOUSE...?



The young woman who seeks a career in nursing today receives a well-rounded education. Her day embraces many activities, as shown here by Miss Frances Weir, a paid student of the Permanente School of Nursing, Permanente Hospital, Oakland, California. The pictures portray her studying bacteriology through the medium of the microscope; getting her "book learning" in the study hall; keeping fit in the gymnasium, and obtaining first-hand knowledge of dietetics by preparing ... herself. These pictures were made at Vallejo Junior College, where Perm... student nurses spend part of their first six months of training. Then they are ... ferred to the Permanente Hospital to complete their education. Due to the ... shortage of nurses, the opportunity in this profession is greater than ever ...

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75 YEARS AGO

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Roberts and Bradshaw sold their one-fourth interest in the Manzanita claims known as the Marselus and Maltman claims in Nevada City to W. H. Raymond of San Francisco for the sum of $15,000.

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